

XLIII.—Description of a new Lizard of the Genus *Zonurus* from the Transvaal. By G. A. BOULENGER.

Zonurus Jonesii.

Head once and one third as long as broad. Nasals scarcely swollen, in contact with each other, pierced in the middle; fronto-nasal pentagonal, longer than broad, separating the præfrontals, and forming a suture with the frontal; frontal heptagonal; interparietal enclosed between the four parietals; temporals in three longitudinal rows; no spines; four supraoculars; three supraciliaries; a loreal, a præocular, and two suboculars; six lower labials and five large chin-shields on each side; gular scales small, obtusely keeled, gradually increasing in size posteriorly. Dorsal scales large, quadrangular, rough, strongly keeled, in ten or twelve longitudinal and twenty-one transverse series (from occiput to base of tail); sides of neck with small keeled rhomboidal scales; lateral scales much smaller than dorsals, rhomboidal, strongly keeled, separated from one another by granules. Ventrals smooth, in twelve or fourteen longitudinal and twenty-six transverse series. Two enlarged posterior præanal scales. Upper surface of limbs with imbricate strongly keeled scales. Six femoral pores on each side. Tail with whorls of large, rugose, strongly keeled, spinose scales; the keels strong even on the subcaudal scales. Brown above, with a vertebral series of paired black spots and a black lateral band; brownish white inferiorly.

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Total length (end of tail injured)	118
Head	21
Width of head	16
Body	46
Fore limb	22
Hind limb	32

A single male specimen was obtained by Mr. C. R. Jones in the Murchison Range, Transvaal, and presented by him to the British Museum. Curiously another new species was discovered in the Transvaal only four years ago, and described by Dr. Reichenow as *Z. vittifer* *.

* Zool. Anz. 1887, p. 372.